

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Blatant propaganda that attempts to manipulate the most poorly informed among us, is yet another example of the professional standards for media, being lowered. Not only is this entirely inappropriate, but it also paves the way for more programming like it.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.